

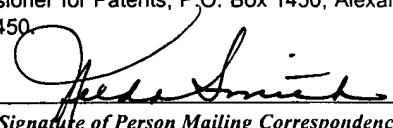


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. Svej-22-4	
Applicant(s):					
Serial No. 10/042,753	Filing Date July 23, 2002	Examiner Laura Estelle Edwards	Group Art Unit 1734		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Invention: SEASONING SYSTEM AND METHOD </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> RECEIVED DEC 29 2003 TC 1700 </div> </div>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4345 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right;"> Dated: December 17, 2003 </div> </div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  Signature Loren G. Helmreich, Reg. No. 29,389 Browning Bushman, P.C. 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800 Houston, TX 77057 Tel: 713-266-5593 Fax: 713-266-5169 </div> <div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12-17-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Nelda Smith Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div>					
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In re application of:

David L. Burke, et al.

Application No.: 10/042,753

Filing Date: July 23, 2002

For: SEASONING SYSTEM
AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

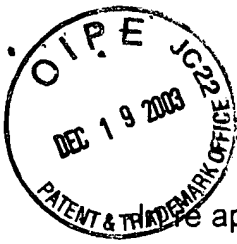
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above
Application as follows:

A clean copy of the claims is enclosed herewith.

Claims begin on Page 2

Remarks begin on Page 5



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Re application of:

David L. Burke, et al.

Application No.: 09/641,190

Filing Date: August 17, 2000

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel Claims 1-47, 55-82 and 87-97 without prejudice to Applicant.

REMARKS

Claims 75-82 and 87-97 remain pending.

Early allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4 Dec 02
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being sent by facsimile to the attention of
Christiana Donald at Fax No. (703) 308-6916 on this the 7th day of December, 2002.

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